

PATENT Customer Number 22,852 Attorney Docket No. 05725.1032-00000

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Michel PHILIPPE et al.) Group Art Unit: 1617
Application No.: 10/086,248) Examiner: L.M. WILLIAMS
Filed: March 4, 2002))
For: COSMETIC OR PHARMACEUTICAL COMPOSITIONS COMPRISING HOMOPOLYMERS AND SALTS THEREOF) Confirmation No. 7789))

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Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

PETITION FOR THREE MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants hereby petition for a three month extension of time to reply to the Office Action mailed August 13, 2004. A fee of \$1,020.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

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Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: February 11, 2005

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